

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WAFER PROBE STATION HAVING A SKIRTING COMPONENT

the specification of which

[x] is attached hereto.

[] was filed on _____ as
[] Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

_____ [] Yes [] No
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

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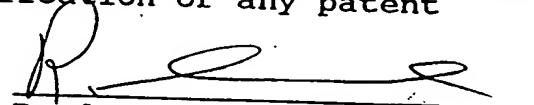
application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>08/100,494</u> (Application Ser. No.)	<u>August 2, 1993</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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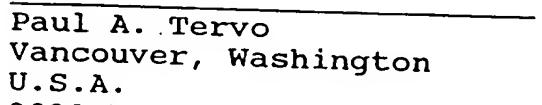
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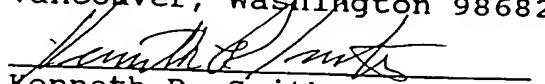
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicants: Randy J. Schwindt, et al. Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 08/508,325 Examiner:
Filed : July 27, 1995
Title : WAFER PROBE STATION HAVING A SKIRTING COMPONENT

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Eric W. Strid, declare that I am the President of Cascade Microtech, Inc., and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. Cascade Microtech, Inc. is the assignee of legal and equitable rights in the above-referenced patent application and hereby appoints Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, Douglas B. Ferguson, Reg. No. 33,382, Judy A. Peterson, Reg. No. 35,643, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292 and Karen D. Fienberg, Reg. No. 37,621 all of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, MCCLUNG & STENZEL, 600 Benj. Franklin Plaza, One S.W. Columbia, Portland, Oregon 97258, telephone no. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The Commissioner is requested to direct all communications regarding this application to said attorneys.

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DATED: 9/22/95


Eric W. Strid
President
Cascade Microtech, Inc.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Applicant: Randy J. Schwindt et al.

Application No: _____ (continuation of Serial No. 10/274,086,
filed October 17, 2002)

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Title: WAFER PROBE FOR LOW-CURRENT MEASUREMENTS

Assignee: Cascade Microtech, Inc., an Oregon corporation
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in
the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application
identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and
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OR

B. a chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application
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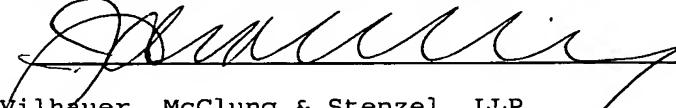
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attached. (Where one or more of the documents is unrecorded.)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign
this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: October 2, 2003

Name: Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr.

Title: Attorney for Assignee (copy of Power of Attorney is attached)

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